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FALL OF MAQUEDA CAUSES CONSTERNATION IN MADRID CIRCLES

INDIA AND THE LEAGUE

Reduction in Contribution
Approved

Simla, To-day.
The Council of State, by 35
votes to 6, has carried a motion
recommending the reduction of
India's contribution to the
League of Nations. The Govern-
ment approved the motion, but
opposed a motion in favour of
India's leaving the League, on
which no vote was taken.—
Reuter.

LOUIS WINS

Al Ettore Knocked Out
In Fifth Round

EASY FOR "BLACK BOMBER"

Philadelphia, To-day.
Joe Louis, sensational Negro
heavyweight boxer, who suffer-
ed his first professional set-
back at the hands of Max
Schmeling two months ago,
added another scalp to his long
list of victories when he knock-
ed out the Italian-American Al
Ettore, Philadelphia's "Blond
Tiger," in the fifth round of a
scheduled 15-round contest here
last night.

Ettore was no match for Louis.
He was felled early in the first
round for a count of two and
again in the fourth for a count
of nine. A hard left then felled
him in the fifth round, followed
up by two terrific left-hooks that
would have bowled over an ox, and
from these he was unable to rise.
Louis took four out of the five
rounds, the third being even.
The time of the knock out was 1
minute 28 seconds after the
round had started.

A crowd of 50,000 watched the
fight. Braddock, the world cham-
pion, and Dempsey, former titlist,
being among the attendance.—
Reuter.

HE BEAT BRADDOCK!
Al Ettore has one outstanding
victory to his credit—he beat
James J. Braddock, the present
world champion, when the latter
was a nonentity in 1933, and
until his defeat yesterday
was seriously considered as a
"white hope" in the heavy-
weight division.

Louis, the most sensational
heavyweight since Jack John-
son, in the course of a year
knocked out Max Baer, former
world titlist, Paulino Uzcudun,
who had hitherto never been
knocked out, Primo Carnera,
Kingfish, Levinsky, Charley
Retzlaff and Jack Sharkey, who
only lasted three rounds in a re-
cent bout.

MOTOR RECORD BROKEN

U.S. Success At Salt
Lake City

JENKINS SETS NEW MARKS

Salt Lake City, To-day.
The American A. B. Jenkins,
who is attempting to break Cobb's
24-hour and Captain Eyeston's 48-
hour records, broke the 5,000 kilo-
metre record with an average
speed of 153.95 miles an hour,
compared with Cobb's 150.21 miles
an hour.—Reuter.

FULLER DETAILS
Later: A. B. Jenkins, driving a
Mormon Meteor in an attempt on
the world's 24 and 48-hour re-
cords, broke the 24-hour record at
an unofficial average speed of
153.75 miles an hour, compared
with 150.1629 miles an hour set
by John Cobb (England) on
September 12. During the run
Jenkins also broke the world's
5,000-kilometre record, at an av-
erage speed of 152.95 miles an hour,
compared with Cobb's 150.21 miles
an hour.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MEETING AT NANKING PROBABLE NEW DEMAND FROM JAPAN

CHINESE CIRCLES SHOW CONCERN

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Having received fresh instructions from the Japanese Govern-
ment, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to
China, has notified Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Minister of
Foreign Affairs, that he will meet the latter for further prelimi-
nary discussions regarding the Sino-Japanese negotiations at 4
p.m. to-day. The interest of Chinese circles everywhere is focussed
upon the probable new demands from the Japanese at to-day's
meeting.

Carrying the orders of the Generalissimo to Mr. Chang Chun
and the Central Government officials as to how to meet the pre-
sent foreign critical situation, Mr. Ku Ching, President of the
Judicial Yuan, General Ching Chien, Chief of Staff to the Gen-
eralissimo, and Mr. Chen Lap-fu, Chief Secretary of the Central
Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, arrived at Nanking by
air at 2.20 p.m. yesterday. The Generalissimo, having to con-
sider important questions in the South, may not return to Nan-
king to meet Mr. S. Kawagoe before the Double Tenth.

It is reliably reported that the
19th Route Army has completely
evacuated Pakhoi and the place
is now garrisoned by Generals Tam
Shui and Mo Kien-hung of the 4th
Route Army. The Japanese gun-
boat Saka, with the Japanese
Consular representatives on
board, has arrived at the port, to-
gether with seven Japanese war-
ships. Japanese bluejackets have
already been landed at the place
to protect the investigators. Mr.
Philip K. C. Tyat, the Special
Delegate for Foreign Affairs for
the two Kwangs, sent a cable to
instruct Mr. Ling Sze-fan, the
Chinese investigator, to go ashore
with the Japanese representatives
yesterday afternoon, so as to start
the investigation into the death of
the Japanese druggist, Mr. Junzo
Nakano. It is learned that both
the Chinese and Japanese investi-
gators landed at Pakhoi last
night.

The Japanese Consul at Han-
kow is dissatisfied with the de-
claration of Mr. Wu Kwang-ching,
the Mayor of Hankow, that the
Chinese authorities are not re-
sponsible for the death of the
Japanese consular policeman,
since the incident occurred in the
Japanese Concession. Another
lot of Japanese marines were
transported to Hankow from
Shanghai yesterday.

SAFETY IN AIR TRAVEL

Wireless Stations On
Empire Route

20 TO BE ESTABLISHED

London, To-day.
Twenty wireless stations will
be established for the use of
the day and night Empire fly-
ing-boats. The new flying-
boats, which will be used by
Imperial Airways on the Em-
pire routes, have the latest
direction-finding wireless sets
installed, whereby the airliners
will be able to communicate
with the new wireless stations.
—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CHAIN COMPLETED

London: Along the Empire air
routes 20 new wireless stations,
embodying the latest devices evolv-
ed by scientists and technicians
for the ground service of air-
craft, are being established. These
new stations will complete the
chain which stretches from Eng-
land to Egypt, Africa and India
and eastwards to China and Aus-
tralia, and will be ready in time
for the big new Empire air scheme
which comes into operation next
year.

In the 28 new Empire flying-boats
under construction for use on
these services wireless installa-
tions are being fitted which, it is
claimed, are the most efficient
with which commercial aircraft
have yet been equipped. Direc-
tion-finding apparatus is em-
bodied in the main set instead, as
heretofore, in a separate unit.
—British Wireless Service.

THE DORADO ARRIVES

One Passenger For
Colony

The Imperial Airways liner
Dorado arrived at Kai Tak from
Penang at 1.15 p.m. this after-
noon, after having been held up
at Tourane, owing to a water-
logged aerodrome.

Dr. F. Feiser, a German na-
tional, was the only passenger
travelling by the plane, which
carried 182.424 kilos of mail
matter.

The Dorado took off from
Penang according to schedule
on Monday morning, arriving at
Tourane on the same evening.
An attempt was made to take

PROBLEMS AT GENEVA

Ethiopia's Status To
Be Determined

REFERENCE TO HAGUE
COURT

Geneva, To-day.
The Credentials Committee's
decision to hand over to The
Hague Court the matter of the
credentials of the Ethiopian de-
legation will have first to go
before the whole Assembly.

This in itself raises a new
problem, namely, whether re-
course to The Hague Court re-
quires a unanimous or only a
majority decision of the As-
sembly. If an unanimous de-
cision is deemed necessary it is
unlikely to materialise, for the
non-sanctionist countries, Aus-
trian, Hungary and Albania,
would vote against the propo-
sal.

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off yesterday morning, but this
was found to be impossible owing
to the water-logged condi-
tion of the aerodrome, and her
departure from that port had
to be delayed until this morn-
ing.



The good ship Constellation, above, is here shown leaving Jersey City with an expedition of 22 treasure-seekers under the command of Captain Alvin Loesch (inset, with his wife). They are bound for the Virginia Capes and the wreck of the liner Merida, from which they hope to take millions in gold, silver, mahogany and jewels.

ARMY MANOEUVRES IN WEST GERMANY MECHANISED TROOPS AND PLANES PREDOMINATE

Berlin, To-day. — The German army manoeuvres in West
Germany are proceeding apace under great secrecy, with me-
chanised troops and aeroplanes predominating in the exercises.
The Generals commanding the opposing forces will not know
beforehand which side wins the battle, as is the usual case in
army manoeuvres, but a decision will be given at the end of
the manoeuvres.

WOMAN DIPLOMAT HURT

Suffers Broken Leg While Trying
To Stop Runaway Trailer

New York, To-day.
America's only woman dip-
lommat, Mrs. Ruth Owen Robde,
broke her leg yesterday while
touring with her husband on be-
half of President Roosevelt's
election campaign. The accident
occurred when she attempted to
stop a runaway motor-trailer on
a steep hill.—Reuter.

FIRM ACTION IN PALESTINE?

Cabinet Committee
Meets

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.
Troop transports to reinforce
the British garrison in Palestine
are continually leaving British
ports. Yesterday two battalions
of 700 men each sailed from
Southampton. It is believed here
that as a consequence of the Bri-
tish Government's decision to re-
inforce the garrison in Palestine,
not only the first division will be
sent, but also other units.

The Cabinet Committee for
Palestine met yesterday morning,
with the Lord President of the
Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald,
in the chair, and it is believed
here that a definite decision as to
the proclamation of martial law
may already have been reached
into the water. The latter, who
yesterday afternoon, Trans-
Ocean Service.

The correspondents of the
newspapers have not been
given details of the troop move-
ments, in order that one side
will be unable to read in the
papers what its opponent in-
tends doing.—Reuter's Bulle-
tin Service.

DISARMAMENT ISSUE

France To Make Some
Proposals

Paris, To-day.
It is gathered in well-informed
circles that France does not in-
tend to lay a cut and dried disar-
mament plan before the League.
Some statement regarding disar-
mament is expected, but it will
not take the form of definite pro-
posals.—Reuter.

PRACTICAL JOKE ECHO

Well-Known Footballer
Sentenced

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Belgrade, To-day.
The well-known football player
Glaser, who often acted as goal-
keeper for teams representing
Yugoslavia at international com-
petitions, has been sentenced to two
years' imprisonment for man-
slayer. He had, as a practi-
cal joke, pushed a club comrade
into the water. The latter, who
yesterday afternoon, Trans-
Ocean Service.

REBEL BOMBERS WIN THE DAY GOVERNMENT MILITIA DEMORALISED

140 SCHOOL-CHILDREN HELD BY
REDS AS HOSTAGES

Lisbon, To-day.
Desperate fighting and a terrific bombardment by insurgent
planes preceded the fall of Maqueda. Three insurgent columns
attacked at dawn on Monday from the south, centre and north
and were held up by the Government's mechanised forces until
insurgent planes bombed and destroyed the Government defences.
The Government Militia were demoralised by the bombard-
ment, according to the correspondent of the "Diario Noticias,"
and retreated in motor-buses in the direction of Torrijos, pursued
by the insurgents headed by Moors. It is reported that thou-
sands of Militiamen were killed.

After the fall of Maqueda a terrific air-fight is reported to
have occurred between insurgent and Government planes, which
arrived too late to help the defenders of the town.

Monte Video: Uruguay has broken off diplomatic relations
with Spain and has withdrawn her Legation from Madrid. The
action is alleged to follow the execution in Madrid of three sisters
of the Uruguayan Vice-Consul there.

London: The morning papers
state that the Spanish delegate
at Geneva, the Foreign Minis-
ter, Senor del Vayo, will hand
a note to the Powers protesting
against alleged breaches of neu-
trality by Portugal and report-
ed detailing instances of the
supplying of munitions to the
insurgents.—Reuter.

CHILDREN ABDUCTED
St. Jean de Luz: A telegram
from the Mayor of Saragossa
to the effect that 140 school-
children who had been spending
a holiday of four weeks in a
camp near Orto were ab-
ducted by the Reds to be
held as hostages, was
received with the utmost
indignation here. Immediately
after the capture of Orto by the
Nationalists the Mayor pro-
ceeded there to bring the chil-
dren home. They had been un-
able to communicate with their
parents since the beginning of
the civil war.

He came to find them gone,
and eye-witnesses told him how
on their flight the Reds had
come to the dormitory at two
o'clock in the morning, remov-
ed the frightened children into
motor-lorries and made off
with them.

MORALE SHAKEN
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ILLICIT ARMS TRAFFIC

Plot Discovered In
Belgium

MILITARY ATTACHE SAID TO
BE INVOLVED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Brussels, To-day.
The arms smuggling affair,
which came to light when the
Spanish Military Attache lost
his attaché-case, which was
found to contain compromising
documents, now seems to im-
plicate an increasing number of
well-known political personali-
ties. The papers assert that
the Socialist leaders involved
in the affair include the Sec-
retary-General of the Socialist
Party, M. Delvine.

The Flemish organ "Stan-
dard" alleges that M. Delvine
did not only buy arms and am-
munition for the Spanish Am-
bassador, but that he also acted
as a recruiting agent to en-
list former Belgian officers
who were to serve in the Span-
ish Government forces as in-
structors or machine-gunners.
—Trans-Ocean Service.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE
Brussels: The Government has
appointed a small Ministerial Com-
mittee to enquire into the alleged
arms scandal, aiming at the sup-
ply of large quantities of arms to
Spain. The affair is reported to
have been discovered through the
finding of a suitcase containing
full details of the scheme in a
train. Antwerp is alleged to be
the centre of the illicit traffic.

The police raids continue, and it
is stated that one raid was carried
out on the coast and that a
seizure of machine-guns was made
at Ostend.—Reuter.

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THE HIGH SPOTS OF A GREAT LAWN TENNIS SEASON REVIEWED

CRICKET SEASON UNDER REVIEW

YORKSHIRE LESS LIKE A MACHINE

N. W. D. YARDLEY AND D. COMPTON STAND OUT FROM CROWD

(By H. A. H. Carson)

London, September 1.

WHEN cricket historians tell the tale of this season of 1936 they will probably dismiss it as one of the worst on record in the matter of weather. Not that it actually was, but we forget that we began with better weather than is usual in May, and only remember the poor days of July and August.

It has not been a great season, I admit, for the cricket has been topsy-turvy and the All India tour failed to give that fillip to English cricket which we expect from a touring side. There was, however, a grand contest for the County Championship, before Derbyshire won it, and at times Kent, Middlesex, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire have looked like coming out first.

I am not sure that I like so open a contest. It is amusing to read, and interesting to see, but one has the idea of levelling down rather than levelling up. I have always looked upon Yorkshire as a model team, arranged in all its departments so well that the best cricket in the county represents the county, and this season we have not had Yorkshire towering amongst us, not because we others were better, but because Yorkshire's batting was not so good, and Yorkshire's bowling not so overwhelming.

K.C.C. "A" UPSET CHAMPIONS

Mixed Doubles League Encounter

KING'S PARK TEAM AVENGE DEFEAT

The Kowloon Cricket Club "A" team caused an upset in the Mixed Doubles League yesterday evening at King's Park, when they defeated the Chinese Recreation Club, who were without the Tsui brothers, by 5½ sets to 3½, after having lost the first round encounter by 8 sets to 1.

G. Bodiker and Miss A. Mackenzie were in fine form and did not concede a set, sharing the spoils in one match and winning two others.

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel (K.C.C. "A") lost to W. C. Hung and Mrs. E. Lo-Litton 4-6.
beat Lu Tak-cheuk and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu 6-2.
beat S. W. Liang and Miss R. Perry 6-2.

G. Bodiker and Miss A. Mackenzie (K.C.C. "A") beat Hung and Mrs. Litton 7-5.
beat Lu and Mrs. Chiu 6-6.
beat Liang and Miss Perry 6-3.

E. C. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths (K.C.C. "A") drew with Hung and Mrs. Litton 6-6.
drew with Lu and Mrs. Chiu 6-6.
lost to Liang and Miss Perry 5-7.

Mixed Doubles League Final Table

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Recreation	8	1	6	1	14½	54½	3
C.R.C.	8	7	1	0	58	14	14
K.C.C. "A"	8	5	2	1	45	27	11
K.C.C. "B"	8	0	7	1	17	55	1
U.S.R.C.	8	5	2	1	42½	26½	11

Totals 40 18 18 4 177 177 40

FROM SOUTHEAST'S SUPPORTERS

Southend Supporters Club has handed a further cheque for £50 to the directors of Southend United F.C., bringing the season's total to £1,150. In addition the club has provided a new entrance to one of the stands and reconstructed the score board at a cost of £45.

Yorkshire were less like a machine, with a human capacity to err in the field.

With the exception of Glamorgan and Northampton, the counties have played an even set of games, and it was never safe to prophesy that any one county could beat another. For the latter half of the season we were playing on funny wickets, and anything might have happened.

It was rather curious that the theory that fast bowlers needed fast wickets, and slow ones should have been so continually contradicted, possibly because the art of the groundsmen is so well understood in these days that a difficult wicket is rarely seen, and the modern batsman, to get on with the game, attempts shots off a slow bowler that are beyond hope of reasonable success.

The lack of success by fast bowlers on fast wickets I am inclined to attribute to that instruction to umpires which practically puts "intimidation" out of court, and, as has been said very truly, a fast bowler who cannot frighten the batsmen is robbed of his principal weapon.

L.B.W. Decisions

There have been a large number of leg-before-wicket decisions under the new rule, but I have not yet seen the first off-break bowler that I expected this rule would produce.

I do not like this N rule, as I consider it throws too much responsibility on the hard-worked umpires, but it has worked well in first-class games, and may some day bring back a little of that off-side play which is so attractive.

Better Fielding

If neither batting nor bowling has improved, in my opinion fielding has been better. The slower pace of the turf may perhaps have rendered round fielding a trifle easier, but it has not affected catching, which generally has been excellent, except perhaps at the Oval, and when so good a ground fielding, side as Surrey find it difficult to make their catches, you may be certain that there is something wrong with the light, and the Oval is being buried at the bottom of a well of high houses and flats.

The wicket-keeping, like the batting and the bowling, was good, and just at the moment there is any amount of goodness with a lack of distinction.

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Jesse Owens, American negro, who was the outstanding star of the Olympic Games in Berlin, is here shown being kissed by his mother, left, and his wife on his arrival back in New York. A large crowd, including a special delegation from his native Ohio, met the "world's fastest human."

CHAMPIONSHIP GALA AT EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

EXCITING SWIMMING PROGRAMME IS ANTICIPATED

(By "CRAWL")

SOME good swimming is anticipated this evening in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool, where the "Y's" final championship gala will be staged, commencing at 6.30 p.m. and terminating with a dinner-dance and prize distribution. Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, wife of the President of the Board of Directors, having kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

OLYMPIC TANK STARS TO GIVE EXHIBITION

Japanese Ladies At "Y" Pool On Friday

LOCAL TALENT WILL BE MATCHED AGAINST THE VISITORS

(By "CRAWL")

A sporting event of outstanding interest to swimmers will take place in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool next Friday afternoon between 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m., when a team of 12 Japanese World Olympic lady swimmers will participate in exhibition events against the cream of local talent.

The Japanese ladies will arrive in the Colony on Friday morning at dawn by the s.s. Kashima Maru and leave for Shanghai the same evening at 6 p.m., and as a result the only convenient time for the gala will be between 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

The events will probably be the 100 Yards free-style, in which Miss V. Thirwell (V.R.C.) the Colony champion, and Miss Chan Woon-king (Chinese Civil Servants Club), the Canton Provincial Meeting champion, will probably represent the Colony, the 50 Yards free-style, in which Miss D. Hunt (V.R.C.) and Miss Leung Yuk-chan (C.B.C.) will be the Colony swimmers, and the 50 Yards backstroke, in which Miss Leung Wing-han (Mak N'rah) the Canton Provincial champion, will be one of the Colony stars.

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"REST" CRICKET XI TO MEET COLONY SIDE

The following have been selected to represent the Rest of the Colony against the Cricket Inter-port team in a match to be played on the K.C.C. ground on Saturday at 2 p.m. and on Sunday at noon: E. C. Fincher, I. D. Kilbee, E. Zimmerman, H. Owen-Hughes, N. A. E. Mackay, A. W. Hayward (Capt.), A. K. Perry, Lient Rylands, F. C. Goodwin, F. D. Pedra and Telford.

GREAT FUTURE FOR DONALD BUDGE

FAST DEVELOPING INTO A CHAMPION

TRAGEDY OF WIMBLEDON FINAL

London, August 29.

NOW, though summer, very late, has just appeared, and warm weather, after long periods of rain, has been with us, the lawn tennis season is moving to its close. We have reached the last chapter. Soon, when the few September tournaments are over, the lawn tennis book of 1936 will be finished.

And so in this last week of August we are able to look back over the season. Nothing unusual, nothing sensational has happened. If anything championships and matches have gone more than ever according to book. Nothing has come about unanticipated. There has been no new sensational arrivals in championship tennis. With one or two exceptions form was very much as in previous years. We are indeed very much where we were when the season began.

F. J. Perry, commencing the season as the number one player of the world, ends it in the same position, his reputation not increased, certainly not diminished, but reaffirmed. His form at Wimbledon, unconvincing at first, improved with each match he played as the fortnight progressed. By the final he had worked into his best.

It was the tragedy of an uneventful Wimbledon that his match against Von Cramm, so eagerly awaited, should have ended in so dismal a manner. From every point of view Von Cramm's accident was a misfortune. It was a misfortune for Von Cramm, depriving him of an opportunity to make a second bid against Perry for the Wimbledon title, to defeat again a player who, earlier in the year, he had beaten in Paris. It was a misfortune for the spectators, some of whom had queued up all night to see the match.

Hollow Victory

And finally it was a misfortune for Perry. Not only did it give him a hollow victory for his third successive triumph at Wimbledon, but it deprived him of his chance of avenging his defeat by Von Cramm in Paris, of proving, in fair combat his superiority over his German rival, and of reaffirming plainly and surely on the occasion most suited for the purpose his supremacy in the lawn tennis world.

However, though this opportunity was denied him at Wimbledon, it came later in the Davis Cup. Left to play the deciding match in the Challenge Round, he played a game that will live long in the memory of those who were privileged to see it, producing a brand of tennis that can scarcely have been equalled, setting an indelible seal on his greatness as a player.

Paris Weakness

His only weakness in the season was displayed in Paris. Never throughout the championship did he show his best form, and against Von Cramm in the final he played only in fits and starts. When, in the second and fourth sets, he was really playing, there was only one man on the court who counted. But in the first and last sets, and in the later part of third, his genius, which has carried him to his present position, was only conspicuous by its complete absence.

Von Cramm remains, as last year, the world's second best player. Though certainly he has not gone back, I do not think he has improved, except perhaps in greater power and accuracy on his back hand drive.

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NOTABLE DEBUT IN FIRST DIVISION

When Gibson was suddenly taken ill it meant that Middleton had to take the field with Ferguson, an 18-year-old goalkeeper. This young player, who keeps wicket for Darlington Railway Athletic, made a notable debut in First Division football.

Breast-Stroke Champion



E. M. MARQUES, the Colony breast-stroke swimming champion and St. Joseph's football custodian, was born in Hong Kong in 1913 and educated at St. Joseph's College.

He first came into the sports limelight in 1931, when he joined the Victoria Recreation Club as a junior member and in the following year entered the Colony Cross-Harbour race, employing the breast-stroke throughout.

After the race he was advised by the late Hector M. Remedios, then V.R.C. breast-stroke champion, to develop his stroke. In 1933 he was selected by the V.R.C. as their second string swimmer against the Shanghai Foreign "Y." winning the event much to everybody's surprise.

Since then he has twice represented Hong Kong in Interport swimming meets, in Shanghai in 1934, and in the Colony last year, when he was placed third on both occasions. He has completed the Colony championships on three occasions and on two occasions, in 1934 and 1935, was second to Kwok Chun-hang, the Colony and Interport champion, but he won the title for the first time last Saturday night at the V.R.C.

Marques also has a fairly good soccer record. He first played goalkeeper for St. Joseph's in the Second Division during the 1932-33 season, but later transferred to Club de Recreio, playing in their First Division team until the end of the 1934-35 season, when he returned to the Saints. After a few matches, however, he left the Colony for Shanghai and played for Club Lusitano in the Senior League for the rest of the season. He also played in goal for them in the Final of the Skottorpe Cup against Tung Hwa.

Marques has secured local international soccer recognition in both the Colony and in Shanghai. He first represented Portugal, in goal, in the Colony, during the 1934-35 season, against Wales in the Semi-Final, and against China in the Final.

He played in goal for Portugal in Shanghai against China in the Final during the 1935-36 season. A fine all-round sportsman, Marques has still many active years ahead of him.

FUSILIERS ROWING REGATTA

Large Crowd Witness Annual Event

The final races of the annual rowing regatta of the Royal Welch Fusiliers took place at Shamshuipo yesterday.

Final placings of yesterday's events were as follows:
1,000 Yards—"D" beat "C" Coy. by one length. Time: 5 mins. 55 secs.
2,000 Yards—"D" beat "B" Coy. by six lengths. Time: 8 mins. 49 secs.

"SPURS" SEVEN CASUALTIES

Seven Tottenham players were injured at Upton Park in their opening game. They were: Howe, Rowe, Grace, Alexander, Buckingham, Morrison and Ludford.

RIFLES WILL BE HARD TEAM TO DEFEAT

CAMPBELL WILL BE MISSED

NEW INTERMEDIATE LINE FOR FIRST ELEVEN

(By "REFEREE")

The Royal Ulster Rifles, one of the most powerful sides in the First Division of the local football League, are looking forward to a very successful season in view of the fact that in spite of their arriving here at the end of last season, they were able to extend several of the leading clubs, and also because they do not anticipate many changes in the team this season.

Campbell, their pivot, will be leaving for home early on in the season and his place will be filled by Moore, who may lead the team during his absence. The loss of Campbell will be greatly felt. The only other change in the team will be Nelson, who is also leaving the station, and his position at left-half will be filled either by McCauley or Millar, last year's reserve players.

Connor will be in goal, while Pickering and Stevens will be the full-backs. They are a sound pair, Pickering being especially good.

New Half-Back Line

Due to the two vacancies in the intermediate line, this will be the first time a new intermediate line will be seen in action. McGonnigal, at right-half, is a hard worker, while Moore has played at centre-half before. The other wing-half position will be filled by either McCauley or Millar. The former arrived in the Colony at the end of last season and has played four games with the seniors, while Millar, who played for the Battalion in Egypt, injured his knee just before he arrived here and did not play last season. Both are reputed to be very useful.

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K.C.C. PRESENTATION TO MR. D. C. WILSON

There was a large gathering of friends and members at the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday evening when a presentation, on behalf of the members, was made to Mr. D. C. Wilson, former president and captain of the Club, on the occasion of his departure from the Colony. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their three children will be leaving the Colony for Scotland next Friday by the m.v. Scharnhorst.

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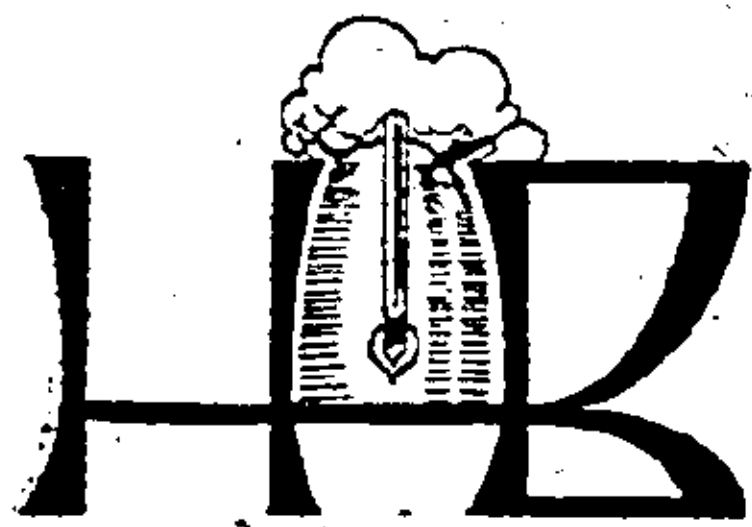
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Munich, To-day.

The six-days' motor-cycle speed, endurance and reliability test for the "International Trophy," which began at Freudenstadt in the Black Forest last Thursday, was concluded at Frossen in the Bavarian Alps yesterday and resulted in a brilliant success for the British national team, composed of Brittain on a Norton, Doley on an A.J.S., and Waycott on a Velocette, a team which finished without a single penalty.

The German team, which was second and always close behind the British team, was penalised 17 points owing to a motor-defect of Hennie, who with Kraus and Stelzer formed the team. The third team to count was the French, followed by the Italian and Czech teams.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CRICKET SEASON
UNDER REVIEW

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M.C.C. Decision

The one thing in this season which kept us all in a fever of anticipation was the decision of the M.C.C. regarding the men proposed for the coming Australian tour this winter, and though everybody had a great deal to say, and many of us a great deal to write, about it, it was appreciated that a lot of thought had been given to the choosing, and that the side chosen was not one unlikely to do well in Australia.

England has sent out teams in former days which, unbeatable at home, did little good abroad. This year we hope and believe that the touring side have been selected not so much for what they have done as for what it is hoped they will do.

Dependable Hendren

With regard to individual performances, several of our older players have rather slipped away, but 1936 has only served to prove that Hendren is still one of the best and most dependable batsmen in the country.

There are two youngsters who stand out, perhaps one might say three. N. W. D. Yardley, of Cambridge University and Yorkshire, looks like being a great cricketer, and, in the opinion of many judges, should have had a place in the Gentlemen and Players match.

Another newcomer is young Den's Compton, who turned out for Middlesex and showed an extraordinary aptitude for the game. He gave the impression of being the best youngster seen since Hammond came out for Gloucestershire.

Regret Felt

So well did this boy (for he is only 18 years of age) conduct himself on the cricket field that regret was expressed by many cricketers that he was not chosen to go to Australia.

The third player of note was Hutton, of Yorkshire, who has a wonderful defence, is a good field, and has taken wickets. It was hoped at one time that he might catch the eye of the selectors.

Fishlock, who came along at the close of 1935, proved himself to be one of the best batsmen of the year; while Gloucestershire found a good batsman in Crapp.

There is also an excellent batsman in Warwickshire named Dollery, who has not been tried in big cricket as I should like him to have been.

Farnes The Fastest

In bowling there was no better opening pair than Larwood and Voce for Nottinghamshire; and Kenneth Farnes, of Essex, had claims to be considered the fastest bowler in the country.

But at one time or another nearly every bowler in the country did a big performance, and Gover, of Surrey, bowled consistently well throughout the season.

In the All India team interest in their Test Matches centred in the bowling of Amar Singh and Mohammed Nissar and the batting of V. Merchant and Mushtaq Ali.

TODD'S 1,000 RUNS AND
100 WICKETS

London, August 31.—Todd, the Kent all-rounder, is the second player to score 1,000 runs and take 100 wickets this season. Nichols (Essex) was the first.



Pedro Montaner, sensational Puerto Rican lightweight boxer, has scored victories over his last 17 opponents and will soon meet Eddie Brink in New York in a bout in which Pedro hopes to score his eighteenth.

CHAMPIONSHIP GALA AT
EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

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The 50 Yards breast and back-stroke championships are very open events in the absence of G. H. Fowler and R. B. Wood, on leave. The Mixed Dresser Novelty race is likely to be very amusing, providing the ladies agree to their part.

New Innovation

The gala commences at 6.30 p.m. sharp and will be followed by a dinner-dance and price distribution, an entirely new precedence at the Y. Swimming functions, and one which is likely to meet with much success.

A charge of \$1.70, including the dinner-dance and gala, or 50 cents for the gala and dance, will be made, and tickets can now be secured at the General Office of the Y.M.C.A. or from the Secretaries.

The following is the complete programme and entries:—

Men's 100 Yards free-style championship:—

H. Millington, H. G. Lange, F. J. Anslow and R. Goldman.

Junior 100 Yards free-style Championship:—

A. Keown, N. Booker, E. Fowler, G. Arnold and J. Lephart.

Men's 50 Yards breast-stroke championship:—

R. Goldman, F. V. Read, J. Lephart and H. Hughes.

Men's 50 Yards back-stroke championship:—

H. G. Lange, H. Millington, N. Booker, F. V. Read, H. Ward and H. Hughes.

Men's Diving Championship:—

J. Millin, E. Fowler, R. Goldman, H. Millington and H. Ward.

Novices' 50 Yards free-style hand-dicap:—

J. Sanders and C. Foxman.

Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Hand-dicap:—

(Post entries).

200 Yards Relay ("F" v. Army):—

Y.M.C.A.: H. G. Lange, A. Keown, R. Goldman and F. J. Anslow.

Army: Lieut. A. J. Lewis, Lieut. R. A. Barron, Rtm. Hamilton and Cpl. McCarthy.

Ladies' 50 Yards free-style championship:—

Miss P. McCaw, Miss P. George, Miss W. George, Miss A. Fowler, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Sissons, Mrs. Turpin and Mrs. Read.

Ladies' 25 Yards Novices' scratch:—

(Post entries).

Ladies' 50 Yards Aggregate hand-dicap:—

(Post entries).

Mixed Team Race (Teams of Four):—

Mixed Novelty Race (50 Yards):—

Men and Ladies will be dressed—men in shorts, shirt and stockings, while Ladies are requested to bring along a cotton frock. Men will swim one length from shallow to deep end and undress in latter part before touching end of pool, ladies will then swim to a mark in shallow end where they will disrobe after which they will finish the race.

OLYMPIC TANK STARS TO
GIVE EXHIBITION

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Miss Dora Lum (Chung Shing), the Kwangtung Provincial Breast-stroke champion, will be invited to swim against the holder of the World and Olympic record over 100 Yards, while the Japanese ladies' diving team will be asked to give an exhibition.

The last event on the programme will be a 200 Yards free-style relay for teams of four, and the Colony team will be selected from Miss V. Thirwell (V.R.C.), Miss D. Hunt (V.R.C.), Miss McMahon (V.R.C.), Miss Chan Woon-king (C.C.S.C.), Miss Young San-chun (S.C.A.A.) and Miss Leung Yuk-chun (C.B.C.). A charge of \$1, including tax, will be made for admission to the gala, which will commence at 4.30 p.m. sharp. Entrance to the swimming pool will be by the ladies' or side entrance, and Cairns.

I.R.C. REPORT

Successful Year
Experienced

CREDIT BALANCE SHOWN

The annual general meeting of the Indian Recreation Club will be held in the Clubhouse on Tuesday, September 23, commencing at 5.30 p.m., when officers for the ensuing year will be elected, in addition to other business.

The Club enjoyed a very satisfactory year, which closed with two Honorary Members, four Life Members, 12 Associate Members, seven absent members and 97 ordinary members, making a total of 122 as compared with last year's total of 136. The Working Account shows a profit of \$13.84.

The Club had a successful season at cricket, and in the Interport last October A. H. Madar, F. D. Pereira and A. R. Minu received Colony recognition.

A. H. Madar Heads Batting

The first eleven were runners-up in the Senior League. A. H. Madar won both Mr. A. R. Sutherland's and Mr. R. Hancock's bats for the highest aggregate of 235 runs at an average of 39.17, while Mr. A. S. Sufiad was runner-up with 29.29. F. D. Pereira again headed the bowling averages with 25 wickets at 10.40 apiece, while A. R. Minu who took most wickets, was runner-up with 26 wickets at 13.04 each.

The Second Division team won the Junior League honours for the fifth time, a splendid achievement. J. S. A. Curreen topped the batting averages with 48.00, while M. Afzal was runner-up with 38.20. A. Bakar again headed the bowling averages with 24 wickets at an average of 6.87, and A. M. Rumjahn was a close second with 23 wickets at 7.17.

Club Tennis

The Club again entered four teams in the Lawn Tennis League. The Club Singles championship was won by H. D. Rumjahn with M. O. Hoosen, a promising youngster, as runner-up. The Doubles was again won by H. D. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu, with A. K. Sufiad and M. O. Hoosen as runners-up. A team was again entered in the First Division of the Lawn Tennis League, but met with little success. D. M. Khan won the Club Championship from A. R. Minu by 21 shots to 20 and A. R. Dallah and S. M. Rumjahn won the Pairs title.

The fifth annual athletic championship of the I.R.C. was again held and S. A. Rumjahn won the Individual championship for the third consecutive year.

TO-DAYS HOCKEY
MATCHClub And Argonauts
At King's Park

The senior teams of the Grupo Desportivo Argonauta and the Hong Kong Hockey Club will meet in a friendly hockey match at King's Park to-day, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

Argonauts—U. B. Souza; E. L. Gosano, J. Goncalves; L. Oliveira, N. Beltrao, T. Alves; P. Nolasco, B. Gosano, A. S. Xavier, H. Ozzorio and A. Angelo.

Hong Kong Hockey Club—L. L. Shields; J. Rodger, E. B. Reed; J. Cotesworth, W. A. Beed, E. A. Bates; O. Owen Hughes, S. Fowler, W. J. Brown, G. Sommer and D. Pratman.

LADIES' HOCKEY
MEETINGMiss M. L. Whitley
C.B.A., Captain

At a meeting of the Central British Ladies Hockey Section held at their Clubhouse King's Park yesterday evening, Miss M. L. Whitley was elected Captain of the first eleven and Miss F. Best, Vice-Captain.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. B. Stoker, Misses M. Whitley, G. MacNider, F. Best O. Peters, N. Kempton, L. L. Woolley, P. Woolley, B. Bone, R. Summers, M. MacAlpine, P. Everest, D. Hunt, D. Witchell and I. Buchanan.

NEWCASTLE CHANGES

Newcastle United, beaten at home by Barnsley, made two changes for their visit to West Ham United on August 30. Gartham, left-half, and Smith, centre-forward, received injuries, and their places were taken by Imrie and Cairns.

JOHN HENRY LEWIS
WANTS \$4,000Free Of Tax Expenses To
Meet Harvey

Pittsburg, September 1. "I will let John Henry Lewis fight Harvey any time the promoters give me \$4,000, tax free, and four return tickets to England," said Gus Greenlee, Lewis's manager, commenting on the proposed world light-heavy-weight title fight between Lewis, the coloured holder, and Len Harvey, at Wembley.

Greenlee said he has already wired the Wembley Stadium representatives in New York to this effect.

U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTS"Double" For Phillies
Over Giants

TIGERS IN GREAT FORM

New York, To-day. The following were the results of the major League Baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	9	1
Boston	4	12	1

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	9	1
Boston	3	6	0

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	13	2
Philadelphia	11	15	2

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	11	1
Philadelphia	6	12	0

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	4	7	0
Chicago	11	15	2

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	7	0
Walker and Kampouria hit homers.			

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	10	1
Boston	0	7	1

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	10	0
Casacarella pitched.			

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	15	2
Hayes hit a homer.			

	R.	H.	E.
New York	10	14	2
St. Louis	0	5	2

	R.	H.	E.
Auker pitched.			
Detroit	12	18	0

	R.	H.	E.
Simmons and Tebetts hit homers.			
St. Louis	0	3	2

	R.	H.	E.
Bridges pitched.			
Detroit	14	17	1

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OBITUARY

Major Le Gros Passes
At G.C.H.

FUNERAL TO-DAY

The death occurred at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon of Major F. G. Le Gros, Officer Commanding the 12th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, who passed away after a short illness following an operation for appendicitis.

The deceased, who arrived in the Colony in January, leaves a widow and two children, with whom much sympathy will be felt. Mrs. Le Gros, who is in England with her children, intended flying out to the Colony on receipt of the news of her husband's illness, but it is now unlikely that she will do so.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, the cortege passing the Monument at 4 p.m. It is especially requested that all wreaths be sent to the Monument.

Mr. George Benjamin Ott

The death is announced of Mr. George Benjamin Ott, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., who passed away at the Peninsula Hotel early this morning, from heart trouble.

Mr. Ott was born in Warren, Pennsylvania, on May 22, 1891, and first arrived in China to join the company on April 1, 1915. He spent most of his time in North China and was transferred to the Hong Kong office last year.

He leaves a widow in Hong Kong, with whom every sympathy will be felt.

A funeral service will be held at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 5 p.m. to-day, when the Rev. Mackenzie Dow will officiate. The service will be followed by cremation of the late Mr. Ott's remains. It is requested that flowers be sent direct to the church.

NAVY SEES THE WORLD

Folkestone To Make 3-Months' Cruise

"Join the Navy and see the world" becomes a reality when one glances over the itinerary of H. M. Sloop Folkestone, which leaves the Colony to-morrow for a Southern cruise to the Java seas, extending over a period of slightly over three months.

The following is the complete itinerary: Leave Colony to-morrow and arrive at Singapore on September 29. Leave Singapore on October 14 and arrive at Samarang on October 17. Leave latter port on October 21 and arrive at Sourabaya on October 22 and leave same day for Bali, arriving at the latter Island on October 23. Leave Bali on October 28 and arrive at Delhi on October 29. Leave Delhi on November 2, arriving at Koe-pang on the following day. Leave on November 6, arriving at Chilahap on November 10, leaving the 16th instant for Benecoolen, and arriving on the 18th instant.

Leave Benecoolen on November 20 and arrive at Padang on the 21st for a stay of five days before leaving for Sibolga, arriving at the latter port on November 27. Leave Sibolga on November 30, arriving at Sabang on December 2. Leave Sabang on December 7 and arrive at Belawan-Deli on December 8. Leave on December 14 for Singapore, arriving at the latter port on the 16th. Leave Singapore on December 28 and return to the Colony on January 4.

Schoolboys Not To Be Caned

Canton, to-day. — The Provincial Government of Kwangtung has announced that all party, military and political staffs must have their cards or other means for gambling destroyed before October 1. If such are found in their residences they are subject to dismissal and heavy penalties.

The Kwangtung Government also announces that all opium smokers in party, military or political organisations must stop

LOCAL INCIDENCE OF BERI-BERI
WOMEN LIVING CHIEFLY ON RICE

SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN REPORTS

Inspectors of the Society for the Protection of Children, in their latest reports, state that malnutrition is on the increase amongst mothers of the poorer Chinese classes, many of whom have been found to be suffering from beri-beri. Reference to this fact was made at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society, held on Monday evening, over which the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall presided.

It was stated that the incidence of beri-beri was largely due to mothers living chiefly on rice, which was the only diet they could afford. In cases dealt with by the Society, soup is being supplied, this containing essentials, lacking in a rice diet.

The case report for August allowed her elder son to be ex- showed that during the month 133 ploited either by the vice ring or new cases had been dealt with. involving 335 children, and at the end of the month there were 953 cases under supervision. Of the new cases, 116 had originated from members of the public. Eighty-eight were of poverty alone, and 33 of poverty and disease.

It was further disclosed that in 100 of the cases the only accommodation was a bed-space. In 95 of the cases, the Society had supplied milk or other food, whilst medical treatment had been given in 27 cases.

AVERAGE INCOME OF \$1.71. During the month, 605 visits had been paid by the Society's inspectors to homes, and no fewer than 3,256 persons had called at the Society's offices.

The average income per head per month of the cases dealt with during August was \$1.71, compared with \$1.59 in July.

The financial statement showed that there was an excess of expenditure over income during August of \$893.61, and it was stated that there was likely to be a small deficit at the end of the financial year.

It was stated that the scale of relief during the coming year would most likely have to be increased, due to the appalling poverty prevalent in the Colony.

CASE OF TWO BROTHERS. The Committee devoted lengthy consideration to the case of two brothers, the younger of whom is blind, deaf and dumb, who had been begging in the streets. It was explained that the case came under the Society's notice as the result of a member of the public writing to the *South China Morning Post* and forwarding to that journal a sum of \$15, with the promise of further assistance if necessary.

The Hon. Director (Mr. F. H. Loseby) informed the meeting that the case was brought to the notice of the police, who had the boys taken before Mr. Schofield at the Juvenile Court. Both were then sent to the Remand Home for enquiries to be made. The elder boy was perfectly healthy, but was very troublesome and of a depraved character, whilst the younger, who was nine years of age, had been medically reported on as being quite incurable. They came to the Colony about four months ago, and they had a mother who was apparently in the Colony, but who could not be traced.

SPECIAL SUPERVISION. At the Remand Home, the boys were placed under special supervision, where it was discovered that the elder of the two was in the habit of constantly bullying his younger brother and ill-treating him. The case again went before Mr. Schofield, who gave the elder boy the option of going out of the Colony or of being handed over to the police with a view to deportation. The boy chose to go to the country. There was evidence that the boys' mother had

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smoking by the end of October. From November 1 they are required to undergo a medical examination by a Government doctor to see that they are not smoking any more. Offenders are subject to instant dismissal. The Ministry of Education at Nanking has issued a mandate that primary school students are not to be subjected to bodily punishment and that the present system of caning must be abolished throughout the country.

Our Own Correspondent.



A piquant gown styled in the quaint mode of yesteryear is worn here by Anita Louise, the actress. Trimmed with black and white pleated ruffles at the neckline and lower edge of the skirt, the gown has demure puffed sleeves and shirring at the front of the bodice.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido—weather permitting—and at the Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, to-day at 9 p.m.

Mr. Chu Chang-sing, Deputy Director-General of Posts in the Nanking Government, Mr. F. A. Nixon, Director of Posts at Canton, and Mr. H. R. Butters, Postmaster General of Hong Kong, lunched on Monday with His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott at Mountain Lodge.

The usual fortnightly Whist Drive of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club will be held in the Reading Room at Kowloon Dock on Friday next, at 8.45 p.m. Admission will be 50 cents.

Two cases of enteric fever and one case each of smallpox and diphtheria were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

The B.M.S. Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via ports, on the 19th inst. and is due to arrive here on the morning of October 2. She is scheduled to leave the same evening for Manila.

The second annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Accountants and Secretaries Students' Society will be held on Tuesday next, at St. Francis Hotel, commencing at 1 p.m.

WIFE DYING OF CANCER

News Withheld By Husband

For many years Mrs. Mary Endicott, aged 53, of Noyah-road, Tooting, had suffered pain as the result of cancer. She never knew from what she was suffering and she died without being told. At the inquest at Battersea last month the husband said he had kept the secret from her. Mrs. Endicott died after taking a dose of aspirin in order to sleep. The coroner returned an open verdict.

BANKER FIRST ASHORE

Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, and his wife were the first passengers ashore when the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain arrived at Southampton from Quebec recently. Mr. Norman said they had had a very enjoyable holiday in America. His right wrist, which he broke while climbing in Maine, was still in splints.

ST. ANDREWS HALL

Concert Arranged By
Mr. G. Sydney

SMALL BUT APPRECIATIVE GATHERING

A small group of music lovers attended the concert at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, sponsored by Mr. Gerald Sydney, the well-known local piano and singing instructor.

Mr. Sydney opened the programme with a piano solo, Debussy's "Reverie," a quiet unpretentious selection. Rev. H. W. Baines followed with two songs from the Elizabethan Love Lyrics by Quilter, "Brown is My Love," and "Fair House of Joy."

Mrs. Doris Blais next sang "Mimi's Song," from Puccini's Boheme, followed by two songs by Mr. Li Chor-chi, Hue's "J'ai Pleure en Reye" and Vidal's "Printemps Nouveau."

Informal Lecture. A very informal and untechnical lecture on "The Use of the Voice in Song and Speech" comprised the next part of the programme, given by Mr. Sydney, and before the interval he played a theme of Mozart with variations.

Mr. Baines sang two more songs, from words by Robert Louis Stevenson and Mrs. Doris Blair following him with Sullivan's "Poor Wandering One," from "The Pirates of Penzance."

Mr. Sydney ended the programme with one of his own compositions, "Valse Columbine," which he composed when only 17 years of age.

THE LEAD CLIP RACKET

Smart Sentence On Unemployed

Luk Tim, aged 32, unemployed, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with the theft of 54 lead clips from the stairways of seven different houses in the Bay View district and with possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$100, in default two months' imprisonment, on the first charge and sentenced to six weeks on the other.

Acting Sub-Inspector C. Madgwick said that the clips were taken from wiring which led to electric metres and the Electric Company were taking a serious view of the case, as they are replacing on an average 200 of these clips daily.

JUNGLE TRAGEDY IN CEYLON

Hunters Killed By Their Own Smoke

FOUND DEAD IN CAVERN

Two hunters were killed by the effects of the smoke they intended for their quarry.

The story was told at the inquest held here recently into the deaths of two Tamil men named Ramasamy and Wellayana of Udabage. It appears they left their home on a hunting trip and did not return as usual in the evening. On the following day a search party was organised, and they traced the bodies of two men in a cavern at Balahela forest. When the bodies were taken out they were identified as those of the missing hunters.

It is believed that as porcupine and other game are found in this cavern, the hunters entered the narrow opening after smoking it in order to drive out the game.

Doctor's Opinion. Dr. S. Ramasathan, D.M.O., Karawana, who held a post-mortem examination, stated that the deceased were healthy and well nourished. There were no ante-mortem injuries, nor any signs of violence.

He was of opinion that death in both cases was due to carbon monoxide poisoning, probably caused by the two deceased entering the narrow cavern after smoking it and before complete ventilation of the cavern had taken place. The Enquirer into Sudden Deaths, Atalgam Korale East (Mr. A. Jitadasa), recorded a verdict of death due to poisoning as a result of misadventure.

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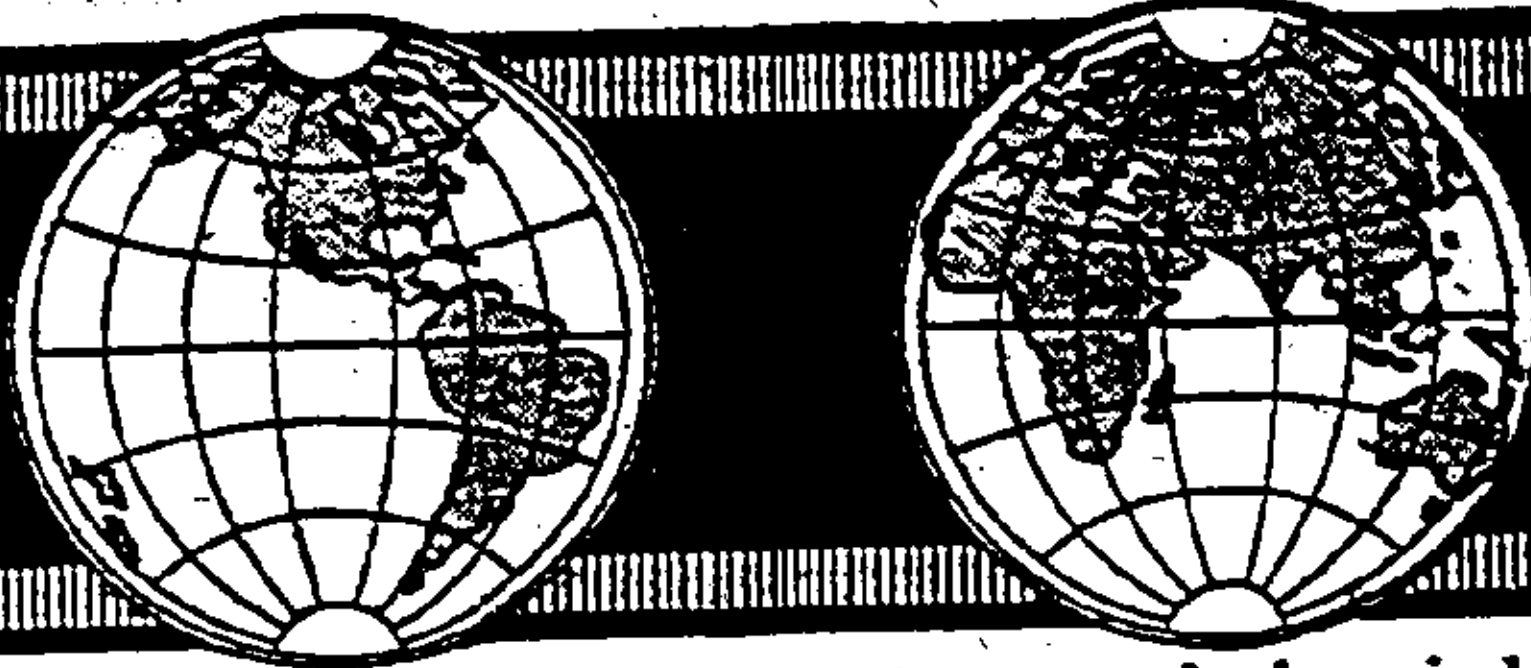
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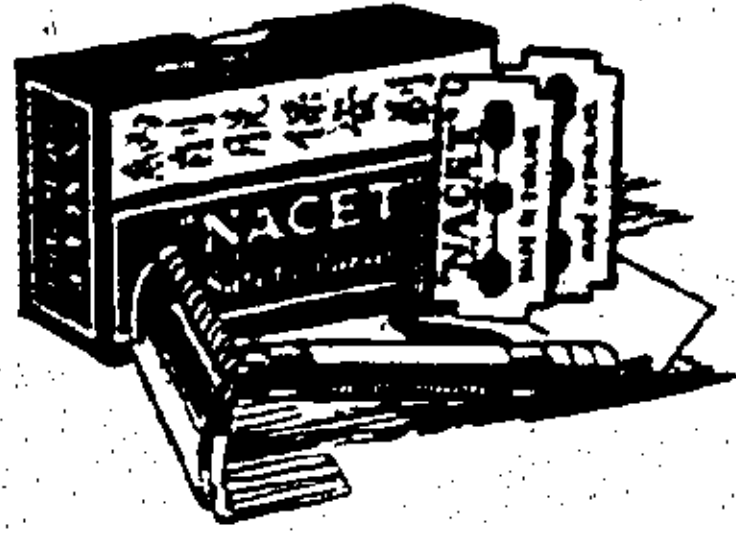
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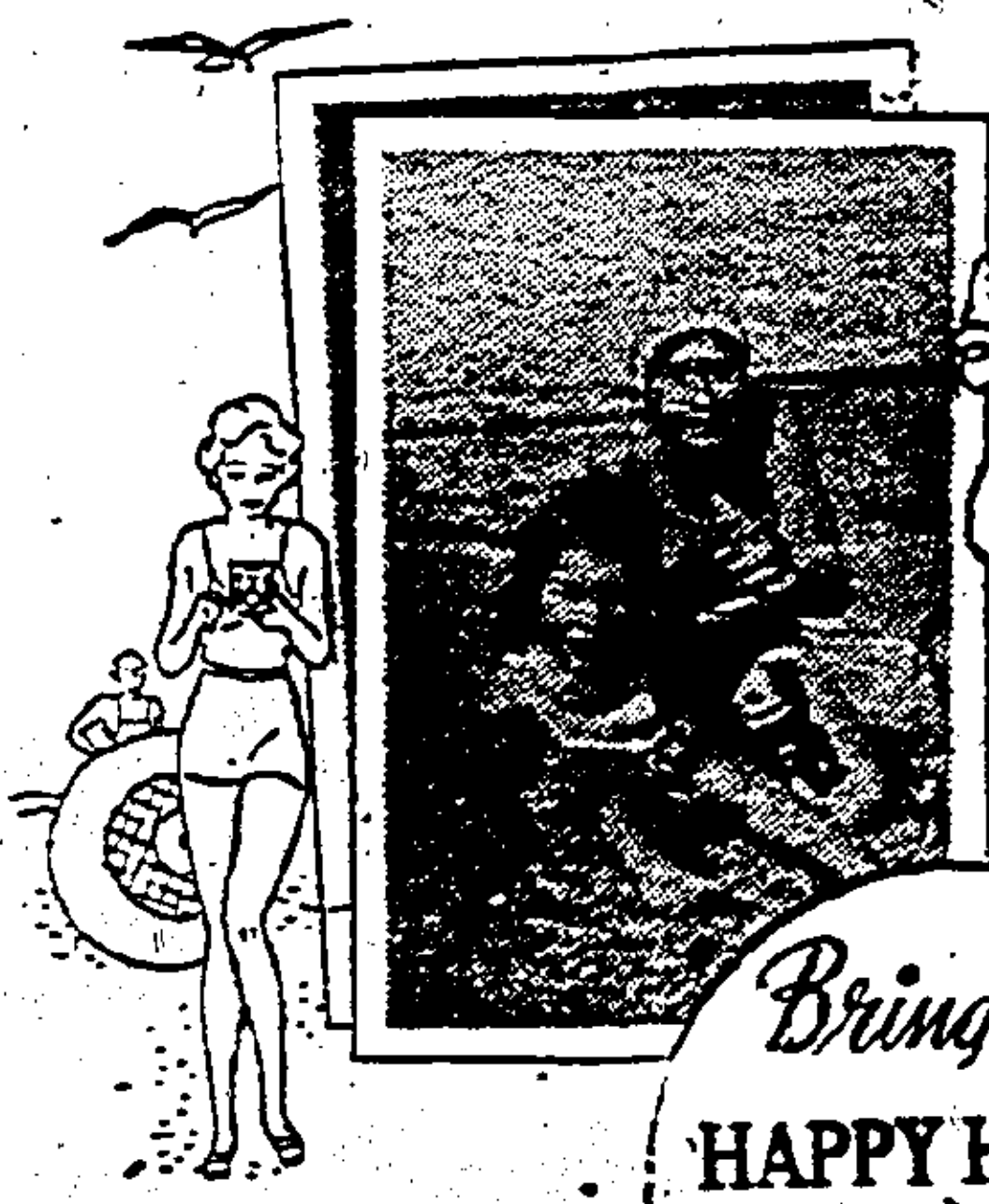
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AIR-COMMODORE SMITH HERE

Inspection Of R.A.F.
At Kai Tak

COURTESY VISIT TO CANTON

Making his final tour of inspection of the Royal Air Force Station at Kai Tak, Air-Commodore Sydney Smith, the Air Officer Commanding, Far East, arrived in the Colony yesterday at 3.45 p.m., having made the trip from Singapore in a flying boat.

Originally, two R.A.F. flying boats were expected, but the other was forced to return to Natrang, Indo-China, on account of bad weather encountered mid-way between the Paracels and Hainan Island. She is expected to arrive here this morning.

Bad Weather

Describing his trip, Air-Commodore Smith, who was met on arrival by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg (representing His Excellency the Governor), and Wing-Commander A. G. Bishop, said they left Singapore on Monday and arrived the same evening at Natrang, where they remained overnight. They resumed their flight for Hong Kong at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, but on the way they encountered very bad weather, as a result of which the other boat decided to turn back. That was about 10 a.m.

There were strong head winds throughout, occasional torrential rains and no visibility for four hours, which caused his boat to reduce speed to 65 knots at one time.

He would inspect the station this morning, he said, and tomorrow would fly to Canton, with Squadron-Leader Willock, to pay a courtesy call on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. The Air-Commodore added that he would return to Singapore on Friday, via Manila, Borneo and Sarawak, subject to weather conditions.

The New Aerodrome

Asked if any extension of the R.A.F. Station at Kai Tak, both in regard to personnel and machines, was contemplated, Air-Commodore Smith replied in the negative. As regards the aerodrome in the New Territories, he said the only thing he knew about it was that it was under construction.

Air-Commodore Smith was accompanied by Group-Captain A. H. Peck, Chief Staff Officer, Squadron-Leader C. S. Riccard, Pilot-Sergeant Elder and a crew of five.

The other boat carries Squadron-Leader Flynn, Officer Commanding the Straits Settlements Air Force, Flight-Lieutenants Abrams and Wairing and Second-Pilot Meynell.

ARMED ROBBERS' BIG HAUL

Contractor's Flat
Visited

TOY REVOLVER AND KNIVES USED BY INTRUDERS

A gang of armed robbers made a successful raid on the second floor of No. 229 Nathan Road in the early hours of yesterday, and brought away with them a haul of \$813 worth of jewellery and \$275 in money.

According to a report made to the Police, a Northern Chinese went to the premises at about 8 a.m. and said he was sent with gifts by the contractor's Shing Mun foreman. The contractor himself was at that time in Shing Mun.

As he was admitted, three other

NEW WATERLOO BRIDGE

Open For Traffic In 1939

The Highways Committee of the L.C.C. anticipate that the new Waterloo Bridge will be open to traffic at the end of 1939. Owing to complaints of noise, night dredging during the demolition of the bridge has been suspended, and the work is three weeks behind schedule.

GREAT FUTURE FOR DONALD BUDGE

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Compared with Perry his game is more set and formal. He has not the elasticity that Perry has in his game, the flashes of superb skill that place Perry almost in a class by himself.

Advance Of Budge

Budge and Quist have both made a definite advance this year. Budge's game is more mature. His service and back hand drive are as good as ever, and his forehand has improved enormously. He hits it flatter and with greater speed. His volleys, too, are more decisive, his backhand volley being hit with extraordinary crispness.

Budge shows every promise of developing into a great champion. His temperament is almost ideal. He has the capacity for taking pains, yet an even, care-free temperament that will not allow him to worry about his game. Of all players he seems to me temperamentally the most ideally equipped.

Quist maintained the advance he made during the last summer in Australia. He has consolidated his game all round, hitting his ground shots firmly and a perfect length, serving and volleying accurately, and making few mistakes. He has become a difficult opponent, there being few loopholes in his game.

Crawford alone of the leading players has shown a slight falling off in form. This was not his lucky season. Beginning in the Davis Cup in America, he had the misfortune to be beaten by Budge chiefly through being foot-faulted at critical moments, in the final set.

At Wimbledon he played Von Cramm on a court sufficiently slippery to be prejudicial to his foothold; in the challenge round of the Davis Cup he met Perry in super-champion form, and myself possibly playing better than ever before.

Crawford's Trouble

I believe Crawford's chief trouble at the moment, apart from the fact that he has never been allowed to rest from tennis, is a tendency to put on weight. Actually, though he looks a great many years older, he is only just twenty-nine, and there is no reason why, with better luck next year and plenty of training to keep his weight down, he should not regain the high position from which he has temporarily fallen.

The women, as the men, have retained very much the same position.

Northern Chinese followed him in and produced knives and what appeared to be a revolver. They then ordered all the occupants of the floor into one room, and forced the contractor's wife to produce the keys of her safe. The safe and the rooms were searched and rifled of valuables, including a pair of gold and diamond drops worth \$600.

They went away about an hour later, leaving behind three knives and the revolver, which turned out to be a toy.

The Police suspect that the robbers were formerly employed by the contractor at Shing Mun.

HE CYCLES ROUND THE WORLD

AND SINGS IN THE
STREETS!

YOUNG AUSTRALIAN HERE

Eric Malpas, a young Australian known as the "cycling troubadour," arrived in the Colony yesterday from Thursday Islands, in the course of his travels round the world.

It was five and a half years ago that Malpas started on his travels after buying a bicycle from an Australian aboriginal for ten shillings, and since then he has visited New Zealand, Ceylon, Arabia, Egypt, India, Malta, British Isles, France, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Canada, United States, Mexico, South America, Dutch East Indies, the Philippines and Fiji.

Arrested Many Times

Possessing a fine baritone voice, he has been singing in the streets in every country through which he has passed. For this he was arrested 43 times in America and has also been imprisoned in Germany, France, and Denmark!

While in America he visited John D. Rockefeller, the American multi-millionaire, and also sang before the California Legislature, which gave him a recommendation to the late Will Rogers. In England he met Gracie Fields and had a picture taken together with her.

Likes Present Life

An English friend met him when he was in Germany that he could not shake Herr Hitler's hand, but after lying in wait for the German Reichsfuehrer outside the Wilhelmstrasse, he did.

Malpas calculates that he has travelled 127,000 miles—more than five times the circumference of the earth—by land and sea during the last five and a half years. When he leaves Hong Kong he will journey to Canton overland, thence to Hankow, Shanghai, Japan and Siberia. He will go to Europe again from Siberia.

Formerly a clerk in Australia, Malpas's enthusiasm for travelling has not been the least dampened. He says that he will continue his present mode of life as long as he can.

in the game as in the previous year. Hilda Sperling is still the French champion; and Helen Jacobs succeeds Mrs. Moody as champion of Wimbledon. The form of the women has, as usual, fluctuated. A ranking list would be most difficult to compile.

Promising Youngsters

As for English players, the dearth of promising youngsters, at any rate among the men, is still apparent. Though there are many who are showing improved form, and one or two from whom it is not foolish to anticipate good things, there is none who bears unmistakably the hall mark of a champion.

That, however, is not to say that none will become a champion. The progress of champions obeys no rules. They develop young, they develop late. They show early promise. They show late promise. The only thing they have in common is that they eventually arrive.

But if they are to arrive in these modern days, one thing is certain. They must possess speed. They must possess either speed of shot or speed of foot, or speed in taking the ball after its pitch.

Perry owes his supremacy to his speed of foot and his speed in taking the ball after its pitch. It is speed which the only difference between the champion and those who lag behind. The only difference! But how difficult to acquire!

K.C.R. TIME TABLES

New Schedules
Announced

Commencing from Thursday, October 1, there will be some slight alterations in the Kowloon-Canton Railway time-table. The local morning train will leave for Shumchun at 6.30 a.m. instead of 6.35 a.m. every day. The morning express train to Canton will depart at 8.25 a.m., five minutes earlier than the present schedule.

No alterations in the schedule of the noon express are to be made. She will leave as usual at 12.45 p.m. The afternoon express, which leaves for Canton every day at 5.05 p.m., is also scheduled to depart five minutes earlier.

For the convenience of the public an extra notice board, containing the time-tables, has been put up by the railway authorities outside the Star Ferry Wharf on the mainland.

LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

An Inspector's Post
Vacant

The 104th Meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday last. There were present the Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, B.A., Chairman; the Inspector of English Schools, Mr. T. R. Rowell, B.Sc.; the Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A.; Mr. A. el Arcelli, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D.; Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro, Jr., B.A.; Rev. J. R. Higgs, B.A.; Sir W. W. Hornell, Kt., C.I.E., M.A., LL.D.; Mr. Li Tze Fong, Mr. R. Wylie, and the Secretary, Mr. E. J. Edwards.

The Board met and considered papers submitted for its consideration relative to the filling of the vacant post of Senior Inspector of English Schools.

Papers Laid

Papers relating *inter alia* to the following matters were laid on the table after circulation:—

- (a) The Class 2 examination and the Local Examination Syndicate.
- (b) Scheme for eye-inspection and provision of spectacles for pupils attending Grant-in-Aid Schools.
- (c) The conversion of Un Long Rural School from an English School to a Higher Primary Vernacular (Ko Sin), and the new syllabus for Standard I.
- (d) The new Trade School.

ON SOCIALISM AND FASCISM

(Continued from Page 1)

Socialists should wave the flag of patriotism against the Jingos. English people were patriotic. They loved their country. It was a feeling to be revered, and not to be sneered at because it led them to be humbugged.

The way to begin to interest this influential section of English society was to make it clear that the Socialists also love their country and want to make it a happy land for all. The Socialists were guilty of not knowing how to use these people. They were content to sneer at them. Yet, added Mr. Priestley, the letters he had received after writing his "English Journey" proved how many well-to-do folk were horrified at learning what misery there was in the country and were anxious to know in what way they could help.

Bringing Up Father

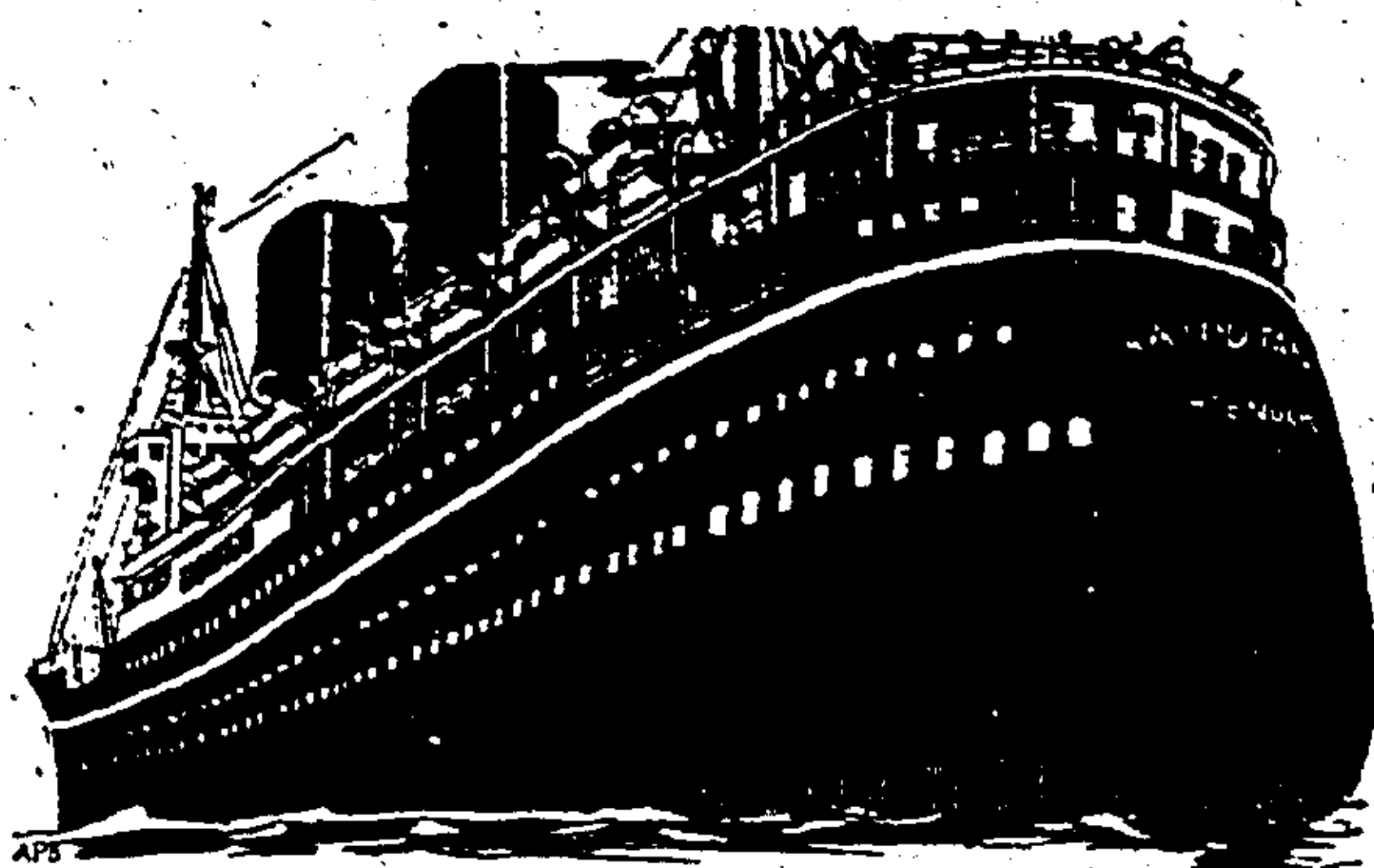


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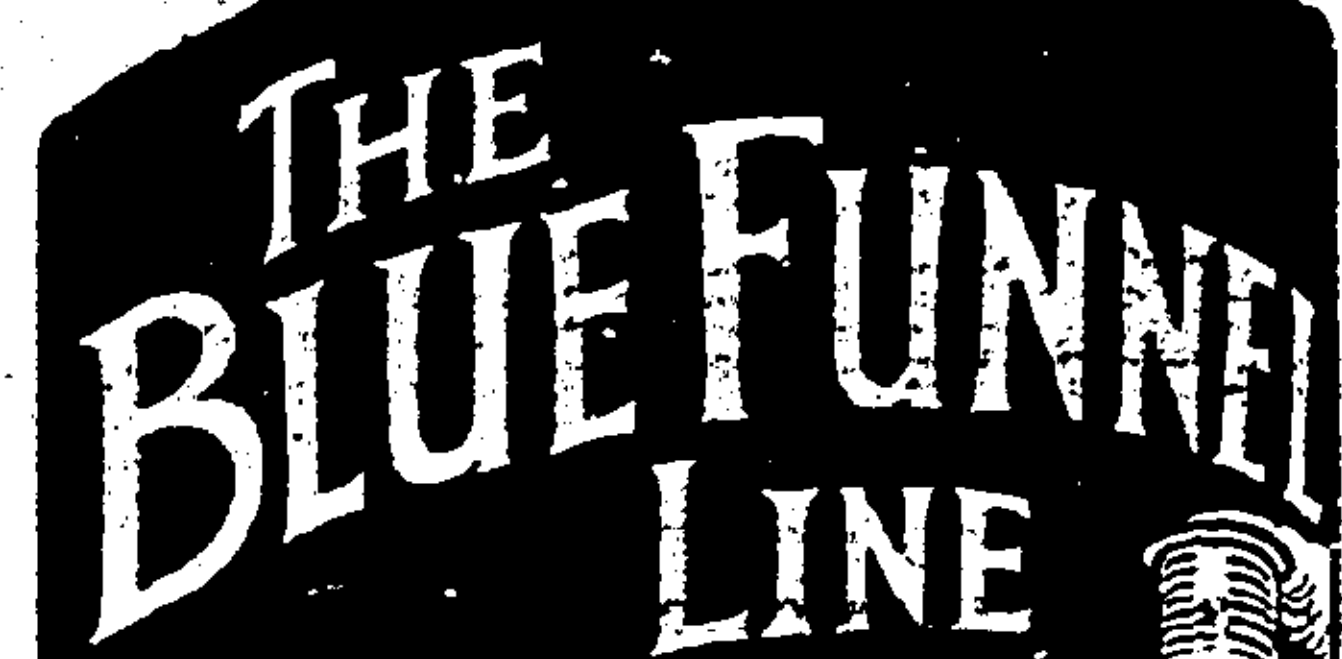
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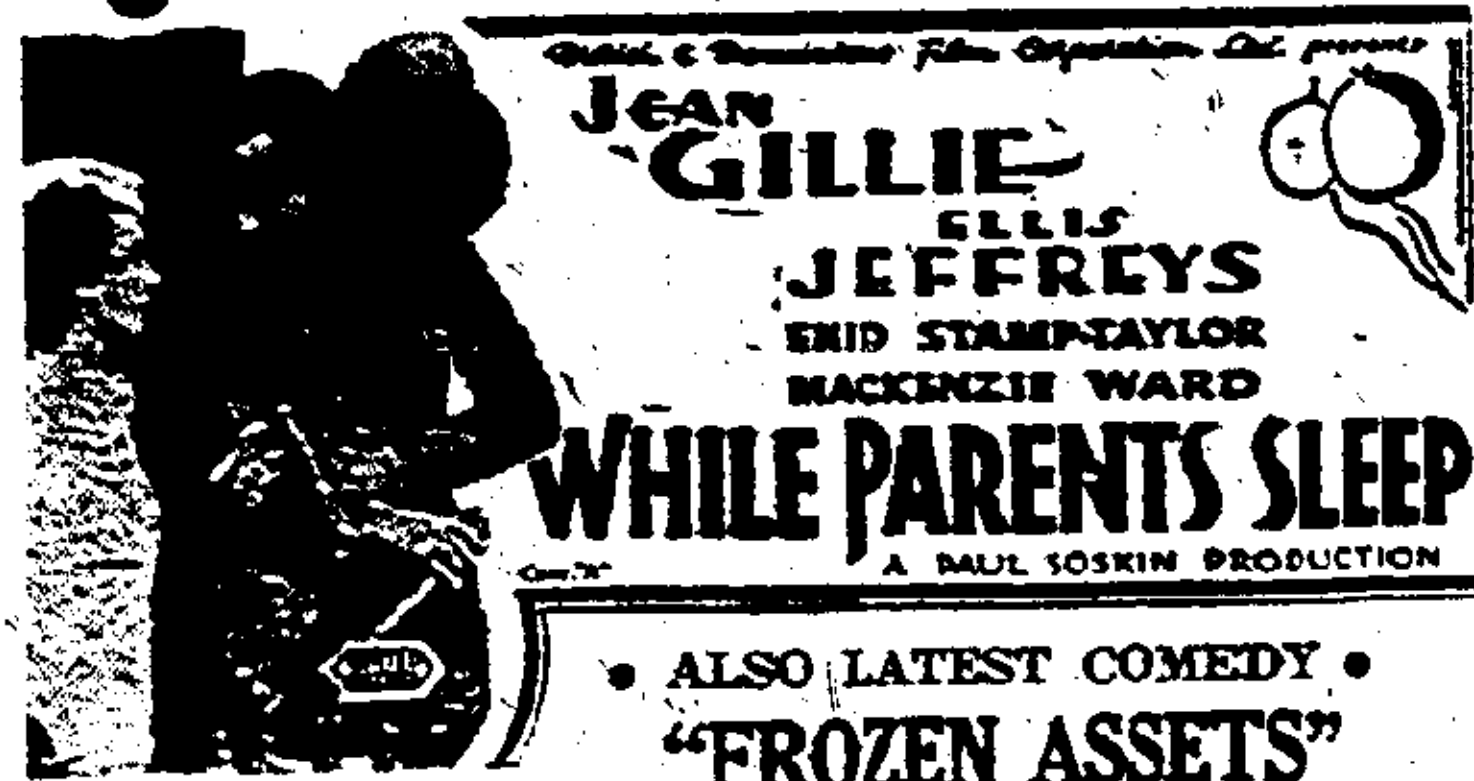
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MEDITERRANEAN POLICY

British Position Explained

SIR S. HOARE'S SPEECH

London, To-day.—The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, who arrived back in England yesterday morning at the end of an inspection of the naval bases and units in the Mediterranean, spoke yesterday afternoon of the problems of the Mediterranean. He said: "So far from there being any question of our vacating our position in the Mediterranean, or of our scuttling from Malta; we intend to face these difficult problems and make our position quite secure for the future. A statement of that kind is not thought to be launched against anybody. It seems to me to be self-evident commonsense that we should make our communications secure in the Mediterranean, when it is remembered that this is one of the vital highways of the British Empire. It is no threat against any one at all."

"I say that because I see that in the Italian press there are articles saying we should qualify our new Mediterranean policy, that we ought to explain to the other Mediterranean powers—the Italians and the French—what our new Mediterranean policy is."

MISAPPREHENSION

"A suggestion of that kind is made under a complete misapprehension. We have no new Mediterranean policy. Our position to-day is exactly what it has always been, namely, to live in the most friendly relations possible with all the other Mediterranean Powers, and secondly, to make secure our communications across one of the great imperial highways. We hope in future that we shall be in the best possible relations with all the Mediterranean Powers, including Italy, but that does not involve us from making our own communications as safe as we possibly can."

"The Air problem has obviously made a difference, not such as to revolutionise our policy but enough to cause us to adapt ourselves to the new conditions. We have to make the fullest possible use of our own power."

Regarding Cyprus, Sir Samuel said: "I have always felt that we have not given half enough attention to Cyprus. The military future of Cyprus is still being considered, but I am quite sure that Cyprus should have a better harbour for the general development of the island."—British Wireless Service.

ITALY'S UNEASINESS

Rome: The attitude of the Rome press at the statement of Sir Samuel Hoare at the conclusion of his Mediterranean cruise reveals the uneasiness felt here at the proposed measures to be taken by Britain to strengthen the positions in the Mediterranean.

The semi-official *Giornale d'Italia* announces that a long series of articles will follow the one of yesterday, which will deal exhaustively with the whole question and with the ultimate goal of Britain. The paper points out that Sir Samuel Hoare visited all the British bases, both those long in existence and those now under construction, to study the steps necessary in order to make them efficient in the event of war.

The *Giornale* continues: "On his recent trip King Edward VIII avoided all contact with Italy, going straight from the Dalmatian coast in Yugoslavia to Greece and Turkey. King Edward invited the Turkish President to visit London, and prepared a visit of the Turkish fleet to Malta, which is suddenly deprived of its century-old right to use the Italian language. England goes so far as to exploit the unaccountable mistrust of Italy felt in Turkey. Italy therefore asks 'what might really England's ultimate aims.'"

—Trans-Ocean Service.

M. TITULESCU'S CONDITION STILL SERIOUS

St. Moritz, To-day.—The former Rumanian Foreign Minister's condition is still extremely critical. It is stated by his physicians that "the illness from which M. Titulescu suffers is aggravated by the fact that he suffers acute mental depression." — Trans-Ocean Service.

EAST MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE

British Fleet To Sail From Malta At End Of Month

London, To-day.—The Admiralty announce that the warships Queen Elizabeth, Flagship of the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean, Repulse, Glorious and Galatea will carry out a short cruise in the Mediterranean on September 30 from Malta.—Reuter.

VON NEURATH IN HUNGARY

Private Visit To The Regent

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Budapest, To-day.—Baron von Neurath arrived here yesterday from a stag-hunt at Goodolce, where he was guest of the Regent of Hungary, Admiral von Horthy. Accompanied by the German Minister to Budapest, Herr von Mackensen, Baron von Neurath laid a wreath on the Hungarian national heroes' memorial and on the German graveyard, where the German soldiers that fell in the war on the eastern front are buried.

In an informal chat with German press representatives in Budapest, Baron von Neurath emphasised the private character of this visit, and denied that there was any truth in the statements in foreign papers that he had met Austrian statesmen here.

The Minister, Herr von Mackensen, gave a banquet in honour of Baron von Neurath last evening, when the members of the Hungarian Cabinet attended. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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London, To-day.—The London County Council yesterday sanctioned, at a special, summoned emergency meeting, the issue of a £10,000,000 loan for housing purposes. The underwriting for issue took place yesterday. The lists will open tomorrow. Only twice before—in 1928 and last year—has the London County Council made issues of such an amount.—British Wireless Service.

REBEL BOMBERS WIN THE DAY

(Continued from Page 1)

The Madrid Government has hastily concentrated all the available troops and rushed several thousand men to the Maqueda front to stay the Nationalist advance on the capital.

COLLECTIONS BEING TAKEN.
Seville: To raise funds for the National Government, collections are now being undertaken in districts occupied by the insurgents. The donations so far received amounted to 47 gold bars from melted jewellery weighing 200 kg., one gold cup valued at 60,000 pesetas, and 1,000,000 pesetas in foreign currencies.

MOROCCAN TRAFFIC STOPPED.
Paris: All goods traffic between French and Spanish Morocco has been suspended until further notice, by order of the Sultan of Morocco. Although the passenger traffic remains unhampered, it is feared that this order will have serious consequences in the international Tangier zone.

LAST TOWER COLLAPSES.
Madrid: The last remaining tower of Alcazar in Toledo collapsed yesterday when the artillery of the Government forces continued to fire at the fortress. The artillery bombardment was, however, not followed up by an infantry attack, since a considerable part of the besieging troops have been transferred to the Maqueda front, to check the Nationalist advance on Madrid.

ALONSO SHOT.

Madrid: The former Minister of Interior, Senor Salazar Alonso, who was sentenced to death by the "People's Tribunal" for alleged participation in the Nationalist uprising, was executed by a firing squad yesterday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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SIR HARRY'S LAST WISH

Brighton.—Sir Harry Preston, who died here recently, was buried, according to his wish, in the little country churchyard at Cuckfield, Sussex. Sir Harry had owned a country cottage at Cuckfield for many years.

Prior to the interment a funeral service was held at St. Peter's parish church, Brighton. The Vicar of Brighton and Canon R. J. Campbell officiated.

Sir Harry's sister-in-law, Miss Collings, said that it was one of Sir Harry's last wishes that Lady Preston should carry on as hostess at his hotel. His wish is to be fulfilled.

Blood Donor's Illness

Capt. E. V. Chandler, former amateur heavyweight boxing champion of the world, was stated last month to be holding his own. He was critically ill at his home at Withdean, Brighton, with septic pneumonia, contracted after he had given a blood transfusion in an effort to save the life of Sir Harry Preston, one of his greatest friends.

The transfusion took place on July 28. Shortly afterwards Capt. Chandler went golfing and apparently picked up a germ in the wound caused by the transfusion.

SIR H. WELLCOME'S ESTATE

Drug Manufacturer Leaves £2,138,959

London, To-day.—Sir Henry Wellcome, the founder of the Wellcome Foundation and of the great firm of manufacturing chemists, Burroughs Wellcome, who died last July, left £2,138,959. Estate duty amounts to £296,754. The balance of the money is left principally to a fund for the advancement of research in medicine, surgery, chemistry and the allied science.—British Wireless Service.

PROBLEMS AT GENEVA

(Continued from Page 1)
Even when these tangles are unravelled another set will arise, namely, whether Abyssinia is to be suspended pending the Hague Court's decision.

ITALY ANNOYED.
Rome: The reference of the Abyssinian question to The Hague Court is regarded as a deliberate rebuff to Italy's attempted reconciliation. It is felt that the prospects of European appeasement have received a definite setback, and it is regarded as certain in unofficial quarters that no Italian delegation will go to Geneva.

DELEGATION WITHDRAWS.
Geneva: The Italian delegation to the International Broadcasting Conference has announced its intention of not taking any further part in the work of the conference. The reason given is purely technical, but it is felt at Geneva that the actual decision to withdraw was taken at Rome in order to demonstrate Signor Mussolini's displeasure at the Assembly's attitude concerning Abyssinia.

NO CO-OPERATION

Rome, later: Italy will not send delegates to the League until the Abyssinians are finally excluded, according to authoritative quarters. The decision to refer the matter to The Hague Court caused surprise, and it is believed that Italy will decline to attend the forthcoming Locarno Conference until the decision of The Hague Court is known. If the decision is against Italy she is not likely to associate herself with the new Western security pact.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido and is relatively low over the China Sea, also between N. Luzon and the Bonins. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds, moderate; cloudy generally.

GOLFER KILLS BIRD

Driving on a Bourne-mouth golf course recently, Capt. E. G. Rushbrooke, R.N., hit a martin in flight, killing it instantly.

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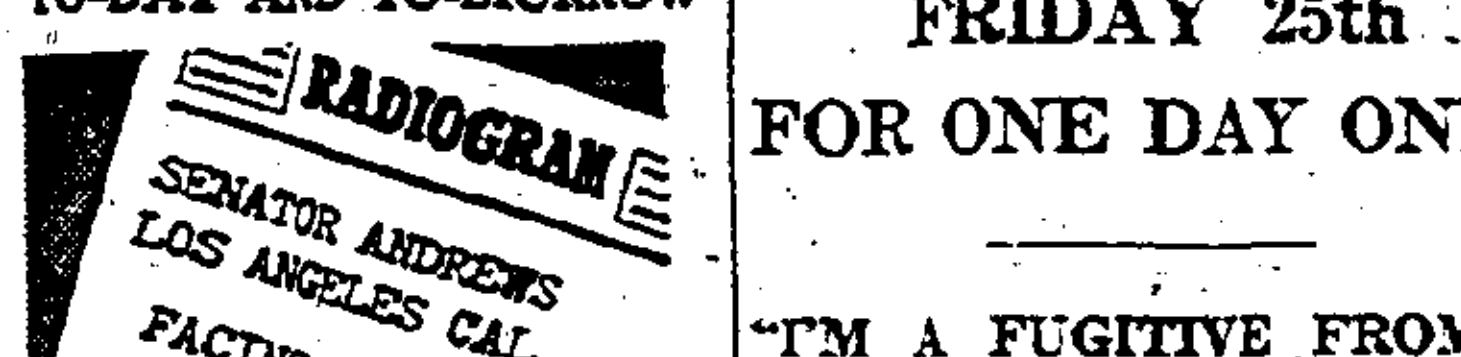


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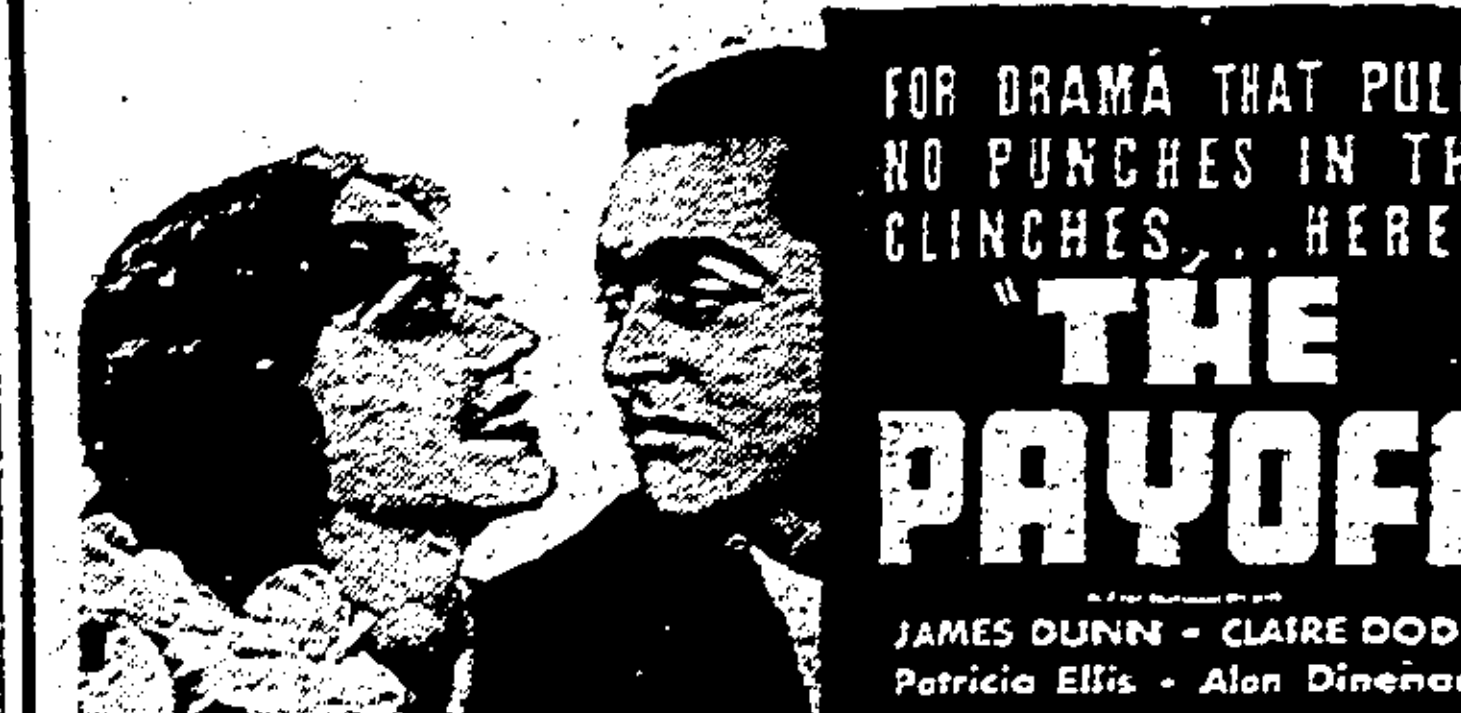
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